GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:565
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2001
ASSISTANCE TO NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS
SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE;UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Non-Governmental Consumer Organisations functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government have formulated any parameters to provide grants/allocation to these organisations;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the financial assistance provided to each of these organisations during the last two years;

(e) whether the Government have received any reports of misuse of the funds by these organisations; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Union Government against each of these organisations alongwith the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (F) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 565 FOR 31/8
REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

(a) : According to information available with the Department, there are 1406 Voluntary Consumer Organizations (VCOs) [Non-Governmental Organizations working in the field of Consumer protection and welfare] in various States/Union Territories. The details are given in Annexure I.

(b) & (c): The Department provides assistance for consumer welfare - oriented projects, to those VCOs which have been registered for at least three years and have undertaken consumer protection/awareness related activities during each of the last three years, as per the Guidelines and Rules for grant of financial assistance under Consumer Welfare Fund.

(d) : 112 number of Non-Governmental Consumer Organizations have been provided financial assistance from Consumer Welfare Fund in the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. The details are given in Annexure II.

(e) & (f): The Department has received one complaint of alleged misuse of funds byone voluntary organization in Orissa. The State Govt. was requested to enquire into the complaint and has submitted a report. The report has since been received and is under examination.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 565 FOR 31/8/2001

List of number of Non-Governmental Consumer Organizations functioning in various States/UT Administration

S.No. STATE/UTs No. of NGOs

1. A&N ISLANDS 1

2. ANDHRA PRADESH 342 +

3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH 1

4. ASSAM 8

5. BIHAR 20
6. CHANDIGARH 6

7 CHHATISGARH 5

8. D & N HAVELI -

9. DAMAN & DIU 1
10. DELHI 26
11. GOA 5
12. GUJARAT 123
13. HARYANA 16
14. HIMACHAL PRADESH 9 +
15. J & K 6
16. JHARKHAND 10
17. KARNATAKA 78
18. KERALA 63 +
19. LAKSHADWEEP 2 +
20. MADHYA PRADESH 66
21. MAHARASHTRA 70 +
22. MANIPUR 3
23. MEGHALAYA 6
24. MIZORAM 2
25. NAGALAND 3
26. ORISSA 46
27. PONDICHERRY 31 +
28. PUNJAB 70 +
29. RAJASTHAN 79
30. SIKKIM 3
31. TAMIL NADU 161
32. TRIPURA 5
33. UTTAR PRADESH 95
34. UTTARANCHAL 8
35. WEST BENGAL 36

Total 1406

+ As on date, other figures are as per information collected in 1998.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (d) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 565 FOR 31/8/2001.

Statement of Non-Governmental Consumer Organizations provided financial assistance during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

Name Year Amount Sanctioned (Amount in Rs.)

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Sarvodaya Youth Organization, Distt. Warangal

1999-2000

28,800

2. Manasa Social Service, Krishna Distt.

1999-2000

22,500

3. Santi Mahila Mandali, Distt. Guntur

1999-2000

22,500

4. Shri Vinayaka Yuvajana Sangam, Distt. Chittor

1999-2000

31,500

5. Yuvajana Sangam, Distt. Cuddapah

1999-2000

27,000

6. Nehru Yuvak Mandali, Distt. Krishna

1999-2000

22,500

7. Aruna Mahila Mandali, Shed No.5, Phase - II,
Auto Nagar, Nellore - 524004,

1999-2000

27,000

8. Consumer Welfare Society, 2-160, Vidyanagar Colony,
Adoni-518302,

1999-2000

13,500

9. Garthapuri Consumers Council, Tripuramalluvari Veedhi,
Old Guntur,

1999-2000

27,000

10. Jagruthi Voluntary Organisation,
Office H.No.11-3-34/2, Nehru Nagar,
Khamman-507001, Khamman Distt.,

1999-2000

22,500

11. Kasturibai Mahila Mandali, Elchuru, Santhamaguluru Mandal, Prakasham Distt.,

1999-2000

22,500

12. Machilipatnam Consumers Protection Council, D.No.18-120, Sukarlabad,
Machilipatnam-521 001,

1999-2000

31,500

13. Madhuri Mahila Mandali, Bharatpet, 1st Line, Guntur-522 002,

1999-2000

27,000

14. Sree Devi Weaker Section Mahila Mandali, T.S.R. Building,

IInd Line, Nallacheruvu, Guntur - 522003,

1999-2000

22,500

15. Vijaya Voluntary Orgn. (VVO), H.No.13-74,
Dr. Ram Reddy Complex, Post-Jadacheila-509 301,
Mahabubnagar Distt, Andhra Pradesh

2000-2001

60,000

16. Integrated Rural development Trust,
Prasennayapalli Village, Engineering College,
Post-Rapthad Mandal, Anantpur Distt, Andhra Pradesh

2000-2001

50,000

17. Prakasam District Mahila Consumer Council (AP).

2000-2001

50,000

BIHAR

18. Jan Jagaran Samiti, Patna

1999-2000

8,100

19. Lok Manglam, Mohalla-Gudri, P.O.-Laheriasarai,
Distt. - Darbhanga.

1999-2000

22,500

20. Seva Sansthan, C/o Rambilash Roy, (Chandwara)
Kanhauli Math Road, Po.-Ramna, Dist. Muzaffarpur,

1999-2000

18,000

21. Vikasayan, Vill. P.O. Sheikhpur, Akharaghat, Muzaffarpur,

1999-2000

22,500

22. Daroga Prasad Ray Mahila Prashikshan Evam
Audyogik Kendra, Sutihar, Nawadah (Saran)

1999-2000

27,000

23. Mahila Avam Bal Vikas Kendra, Jayprakash Nagar, Patna-800001,

1999-2000

12,500

24. North Bihar Samaj Kalyan Sangathan Paigamberpur
Via-Silout, Dist-Muzaffarpur,
1999-2000
22,500

5. Radhika Sewa Sansthan, Vill.-Partapu,
P.O. Mehsi(thana), Distt. East Champaran,
1999-2000
22,500

JHARKHAND

26. Bhartiya Gramothan Avan Janhit Seva Sansthan, Bokaro, Jharkhand
2000-2001
45,000

CHANDIGARH

27. Consumer Forum Chandigarh, Room no. 3,
3rd Floor, Karuna Sadan, Sector 11-B,
Chandigarh - CCPC member.
2000-2001
35,000

DELHI

28. Consumer Coordination Council,
62,Qutab View Apartments,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 016 - CCPC member
1999-2000
5,00,000

29. Consumer Coordination Council,
62, Qutab View Apartments,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 016 - CCPC member
1999-2000
54,000

30. Citizen Development Society,
1- West Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi
2000-01
2,50,000

31. Consumer Coordination Council,
62, Qutab View Apartments,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 016 - CCPC member
2000-01
5,00,000

32. Consumer Coordination Council,
62, Qutab View Apartments,
Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 016 - CCPC member
2000-01
2,50,000

33. Delhi Medical Council, New Delhi
2000-01
5,00,000

34. VOICE, New Delhi
2000-2001
2,35,000

GUJARAT

35. Consumer Affairs and Protection
Agency of Gujarat, N.R. Walee Tank,
Sarangpur, Ahmedabad
1999-2000
1,80,000

36. Jagrut Grahak, Deepak Chambers
Nawabwada Raopura Vadodara-390001(Gujarat)
1999-2000
36,000

37. Consumer Protection Association,
Vigyan Bhavan, P.N. Institute of Medical Science
Campus, Clinical Research Centre, `Jai Somnath:,
Himmatnagar, Sabarkantha, Gujarat - 383 001 -
Former CCPC member.
2000-01
40,000

HARYANA

38. Adarsh Saraswati Shiksha Samiti,
Kakroi Road, Sonepat,(Haryana)
1999-2000
31,500

39. Haryana Lok Kalyan Shiksha Samiti,
Blue Jay Road Samalkha,
Distt. Panipat, Haryana,
1999-2000
31,500

40. All India Common Weal Organisation,
665/20, Prem Nagar, Rohtak (Haryana)
2000-2001
35,000

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

41. Jammu Consumers Council,
Kashmir Times Building,
Residency Road, Jammu (J&K)
2000-01
54,000

KARNATAKA

42. Yelahanka Vishva Bharati Welfare
Society and Training Institute, Bangalore
2000-2001
41,400

43. Adarsha Youth Association, Tumkur Distt.
2000-201
36,000

44. Prasanthi Rural and Educational
Development Society,
Bellary Distt.
2000-2001
31,500

45. VIDYA, Gulbarga Distt.
2000-2001
40,500

46. Consumer Rights and Education
Awareness Trust, Bangalore
2000-01
2,35,000

47. Hazrat Allipur Moral and Spiritual
Association (R), Armangalu - 577558,
Hiriyur Taluk, Chitraduega Distt,
Karnataka
2000-2001
35,000

48. Seva Bharathi Trust,
First Cross, Bramaramba Extension,
Chamaraganagar-571313, Karnataka
2000-2001
40,000

49. Balakedara Vedika(R) Consumer
Forum (R) Sagar, Karnataka
2000-2001
25000

50. Shri AkshayamKethani Trust(R),
Swmagahally, Mandya (Tq. And District),
Karnataka
2000-2001
25000

CHATTISGARH

51. Jaya Prakash Memorial Centre, 11/89,
Distt. Bastar, Kirandul-494556,
1999-2000
27,000

M. PRADESH

52. Upbhokta Samrakshana Salahakar Samiti,
Bhopal, M.P
2000-2001
2,50,000

53. Consumer and Civil Rights Association,
Janakjanj Hanuman Choraha Lashkar,
Gwalior, M.P
2000-2001
2,50,000

MAHARASHTRA

54. Bahujan Education Society,
Tembhari, At. Tembhan, Post- Silli,
Tahsil Kuhi, Distt. Nagpur - 441202.
1999-2000
18,000

MANIPUR

55. Resource Centre for Social Welfare &
Community Div., Japhou Bazar, P.O. 18,
Distt. Chandel, Manipur
2000-01
2,50,000

MIZORAM

56. Mizoram Consumer Union (MCU), Aizwal, Mizoram
2000-2001
1,20,000

NAGALAND

57. Kwghi Kemehai Zie (Consumer Welfare Organisation),
Tseminyu, Distt. Kohima, Box No.197,
Nagaland-797001,
1999-2000
27,000

ORISSA

58. CARD, Distt. Ganjam
1999-2000
49,500

59. ASHA, Bhubaneshwar
1999-2000
27,000

60. Nabajyoti Club, Dhenkanal
1999-2000
18,000

61. Project Swarajya, Cuttack
1999-2000
31,500

62. All Orissa Research Insititute for
Development of Women Memorial,
Distt. Angul
2000-2001
58,500

63. Holy Home, Distt. Keonjhar
2000-2001
50,850

64. SEVA, Distt. Cuttack
2000-2001
40,500

65. SANSKRUTI, Distt. Mayurbhanj
2000-2001
40,500

66. Consumer Protection Council,
C/66, Sector-2, Rourkela - 769000.

1999-2000
2,35,000

67. Orissa Consumers` Association,

(Ex. Member C.C.P.C) Biswanath Lane,
Cuttack - 753002.
1999-2000
45,000

68. National Council of Child and Rural
Technology, At. Rendhagarh, P.O. Gorual,
Distt. Puri-752002,
1999-2000
22,500

69. Project Swarajya, At. Moti Bhavan,
Kesharpur Road, Buxibazar,
Cuttak-753001,
1999-2000
31,500

70. Mousumi Social and Charitable Organisation,
Plot No.3456, At. Palasuni,
Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar - 751010,
1999-2000
30,600

71. Naba Jyoti Club, At. Madhapur,
P.O. Kabara, Madhapur,
Distt. Dhenkanal,
1999-2000
18,000

72. Zilla Parishad, Sundargarh district, Orissa
2000-2001
2,50,000

73. Zilla parishad, Keonjhar district,
Orissa
2000-2001
2,50,000

74. Integrated Women & Child Development Centre,
At/PO-Bauasingh, Via-Mahimagari,
Distt-Dhenkand (Orissa).
2000-2001
60,000

75. SANCHAR, At/PO-Fakirpur,
Distt-Keonjhar-758022 (Orissa)
2000-2001
60,000

76. Better Institute for Rural Development &
Action (BIRDA), At-Kankalunda, PO-Mahimagadi,
Djistt. Dhenkonal - 759014
2000-2001
45,000

77. Social Awareness Institution (SAI),
At Divine Nagar, Nayabazar, Cuttack (Orissa).
2000-2001
30,000

78. `Suprativa`, Fakirpada, Baribati,
Sadar Block, Cuttack, Orissa.
2000-2001
40,000

79. National Institute for
Community & Child Development,
Khurda, Orissa.
2000-2001
50,000

80. Thanapally Millit Jubak Sangh,
At/PO Thanapally, Via-Kalapathir,
Distt-Khurda (Orissa).
2000-2001
40,000

RAJASTHAN

81. CUTS, Jaipur
1999-2000
2,35,000

82. Ajmer Zilla Gramin Upabhokta
Sansthan, Masuda,
Ajmer Distt.
1999-2000
22,500

83. Ajmer Zila Gramin Upbhokta Sansthan,
Masuda (Raj), CCPC Member
2000-2001
50,000

84. Nirashirit Mahila Bal Vikas Gramodyog
Shiksha Samiti, Pai Bagh,
Bharatpur (Raj)
2000-2001
40,000

TAMIL NADU

85. Nehru Social Education Centre, Nagai Distt.
2000-2001
72,000

86. Organization for Rural Development, Madurai Distt.
2000-2001
69,300

87. Malar Social Society, Theni Distt.
2000-2001
49,200

UTTAR PRADESH

88. Awadh Grameen Vikas Sansthan,
Vill. & P.O.-Dhammaur, Distt. Sultanpur,
1999-2000
22,500

89. Bhartiya Upbhokta Sanrakshan Samiti,
L-124, Sector 11, Noida,
Distt. - Gautam Budh Vihar,
1999-2000
25,500

90. Gram Vikas Seva Sansthan,
Village Mannipur, P.O. Golabazar,
Gorakhpur,
1999-2000
22,500

91. Institute for Socio-Cultural and
Rural Development, 32, Narendra Nagar,
Unnao,
1999-2000
27,000

92. Janta Sewa Samiti, Vill. Pakarder,
P.O. Mahson, Distt. Basti,
1999-2000
31,500

93. Kalyan Shikha Seva Sansthan,
At. - Chaudah Meel, PO. - Ghurwara,
Distt. - Raebareli,
1999-2000
22,500

94. Late Ramrakhar Randey Jan-Hitkari Kendra,
Gram-P.O.- Malookbari, Fatehpur-212658,
1999-2000
22,500

95. Mahila Mandal Sewa Sansthan,
476, Ram Janki Nagar, Near Viveka Nand School,
Basaratpur, Gorakhpur. (U.P)
1999-2000
18,000

96. Manishi Bal Vidya Mandir Samiti, 402/1,
Sharma Sadan, Raj Colony, Jaunpur,
1999-2000
27,000

97. Rasoolpur Latif Nagar, Paropkari Sanstha,
Vill.- Rasoolpur, Post-Bhatgaon,
Distt. Lucknow,
1999-2000
22,500

98. Sangram Samai Seva Sansthan,
Vill. & P.O.-Betabar Kalan Distt-Ghazipur,
1999-2000
22,500

99. SHARP Development, L-124, Sector-XI,
Noida, - 201301,
1999-2000
27,000

100. Pushpanjali, Vill & P.O Baroora (Baroura)
district- Unnas
2000-01
22,500

101. Surya Gamodyog Vikas Samiti,
Vill & P.O, Sari, District - Faizabad
2000-01
36,000

102. Safi Udyog Vikas Seva Sansthan,
Vill & P.O Kot,
district - Gautam Budh Nagar
2000-01
31,500

103. Shri Nageshwar JanKalyan Samiti,
125/1 Chota Bhagara, Prayag, Allahabad.
2000-01
39,240

104. Surya Gramodyog Vikas Samiti,
Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh
2000-01
36,000

105. Consumer`s Protection and Service
Council(U.P), Harisevak Niwas,
2/22, Jagatnarayan Streat,
Sadhwar, Farukhabad.
2000-01
13,500

106. Bharat Jyoti , 16, Jopling Road,
Lucknow - 226001,
Uttar Pradesh
2000-01
2,35,000

WEST BENGAL

107. Federation of Consumer Association,
West Bengal, 39 Shakespesr Sarani,
Calcutta - 700017,
1999-2000
1,90,000

108. Federation of Consumer Association,
West Bengal, 39 Shakespesr Sarani,
Calcutta - 700017,
1999-2000
4,41,000

109. Federation of Consumer Associations
West Bengal, 39, Shakespeare Sarani,
Calcutta,
1999-2000
400,000

110. Better Business Bureau ,
A society Incorporated, 39, Shakespeare Sarani,
Calcutta - 700017
2000-2001
5,00000

111. Better Business Bureau,
A society Incorporated, 39,
Shakespeare Sarani,
Calcutta - 700017
2000-2001
2,50,000

112. Nautanhat Hospital Para Khadi Unnyan
Samiti, Nautanhat (WB)
2000-2001
40,000